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The **10th** lecture of the
Innovation and Technology Enterprise
Lecture Series

Building Technological Capabilities for a Truly Atmanirbhar Bharat

by

Prof. Rishikesha Krishnan

Director and Professor of Strategy at the Indian Institute
of Management Bangalore (IIMB)

On

Friday, 08 Jan 2021
Time: 4 pm – 6 pm

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**The talk will be followed by a panel
discussion of experts focused on technology
and Atma Nirbhar Bharat**

THE SESSION WILL BE HELD ON A ONLINE PLATFORM

Prof. Rishikesha Krishnan



Abstract:

Covid-19, geopolitical tensions and the quest for an Atmanirbhar Bharat have renewed focus on India's ability to develop and commercialise technology. This debate is happening amidst major changes in innovation systems across the globe. His talk will cover (1) why India needs to focus on building and commercialising new technology; (2) how the challenges involved vary across industry sectors; and (3) what is the role of government, established industry players, start-ups and academic & research institutions to address these challenges.

About the speaker:

Prof. Rishikesha Krishnan is Director and Professor of Strategy at the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB). He held the Jamuna Raghavan Chair in Entrepreneurship at IIMB from 2007 to 2010. He completed a 5-year term as Director of the Indian Institute of Management Indore in December 2018. Prof. Krishnan was educated at IIT Kanpur, Stanford University and IIM Ahmedabad. His main areas of interest are strategy and innovation. He has been listed in the Thinkers50 India list of most influential management thinkers from India. Apart from publications in academic journals, case studies and articles in the business press, Prof. Krishnan has written two books: 8 Steps to Innovation: Going from Jugaad to Excellence (co-authored with Vinay Dabholkar) which won the Best Book Award for 2013-14 from the Indian Society for Training & Development and From Jugaad to Systematic Innovation: The Challenge for India. He was a member of the expert committee set up by the Government of India in 2017-18 under the chairmanship of Justice BN Srikrishna to propose a data protection framework for India. He is a member of the board of the Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA) and Wheels India Ltd., and a trustee of the Foundation for Excellence India Trust. He has co-founded one start-up and was the CEO of another. He has been on the jury of the Economic Times start-up awards. He is currently on the advisory board of YourNest Investment Advisors.

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